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SUBJECT: GUAM BICENTENNIAL NAVAL SALUTE

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS CONCURRED IN PROPOSAL BY GOVERNOR BOR-
DALLO OF GUAM TO INVITE GOVERNMENTS OF SINGAPORE, THAI-
LAND, AUSTRALIA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, UNITED KINGDOM,
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PHILIPPINES, FRANCE, KOREA, JAPAN AND NEW ZEALAND TO SEND

NAVAL SHIPS TO GUAM FOR BICENTENNIAL SALUTE ON JULY 4.
DEPARTMENT BICENTENNIAL COORDINATOR, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
RICHARDSON, ASSURED GOVERNOR THAT PROJECT IS APPROPRIATE
TO BICENTENNIAL AND DEPARTMENT WOULD INFORM RELEVANT AMERI-
CAN EMBASSIES ABOUT IT.

2. MESSAGE TO EMBASSIES DELAYED IN ABSENCE OF FIRM INFOR-
MATION FROM GUAM REGARDING DISPATCH OF INVITATIONS AND
ADDRESSEES. IN MEANTIME, GOVERNOR HAS SENT INVITATIONS TO
SOME OR ALL OF RELEVANT U.S. EMBASSIES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO
HOST GOVERNMENTS.

3. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN EMBASSIES' PASSING THE INVITATION
PER GOVERNOR'S REQUEST TO YOU BUT BELIEVES EMBASSY SHOULD
MAKE CLEAR IN DOING SO THAT THIS IS A GUAMANIAN RATHER

THAN A USG PROJECT AND THAT NO FEDERAL FUNDS WILL BE
AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT IT. DETAILS OF GUAM PROJECT ARE NOT
KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT BUT PRESUMABLY PARTICIPATING GOVERN-
MENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COVER OWN COSTS. SISCO

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